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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Koichi HIRANO**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 18, 2009

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2009 for one month(s) from May 18, 2009 to June 18, 2009.

Attached please find our payment in the amount of **\$130.00** for the cost of the extension of time. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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